

Table I.B.1(2009) Number of private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2009

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	110,519,994	12,669,585	9,838,011	15,342,214	19,239,769	53,430,415	29,804,923	80,715,071
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,228,148	381,612	204,452	231,795 *	77,879	332,409 *	694,194	533,954
Mining and manufacturing	12,106,853	529,134	731,982	1,935,212	2,784,541	6,125,985	2,055,769	10,051,084
Construction	5,458,965	1,482,913	1,061,052	1,487,786	977,675	449,539	3,251,193	2,207,772
Utilities and transp.	4,965,254	279,406	261,878	406,900	628,061	3,389,010	749,399	4,215,854
Wholesale trade	5,313,590	650,353	571,281	925,777	1,189,482	1,976,696	1,640,538	3,673,051
Fin. svcs. and real estate	11,169,423	1,119,628	504,861	941,915	1,527,552	7,075,466	2,048,930	9,120,493
Retail trade	14,379,460	1,463,305	1,052,266	1,290,252	1,146,671	9,426,966	3,213,448	11,166,012
Professional services	29,145,172	3,199,840	2,301,186	3,657,018	6,305,795	13,681,332	7,154,681	21,990,491
Other services	26,753,130	3,563,394	3,149,054	4,465,558	4,602,113	10,973,011	8,996,771	17,756,360
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	79,451,204	8,055,740	7,075,894	10,864,418	12,286,595	41,168,558	20,402,672	59,048,532
For profit, unincorporated	16,639,076	3,645,323	1,979,937	2,589,163	2,618,626	5,806,027	6,798,915	9,840,161
Nonprofit	14,429,714	968,522	782,180	1,888,633	4,334,549	6,455,830	2,603,336	11,826,378
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	5,839,449	2,124,330	1,211,180	1,264,441	659,359	580,139	3,959,670	1,879,779
5-9 years	8,006,137	2,135,095	1,512,384	1,825,997	1,381,215	1,151,446	4,630,435	3,375,703
10-19 years	15,722,652	3,258,146	2,529,699	3,242,558	3,127,103	3,565,145	7,391,893	8,330,759
20 or more years	80,951,756	5,152,014	4,584,748	9,009,217	14,072,093	48,133,685	13,822,925	67,128,831
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	65,548,325	70,110	464,656	2,602,932	10,695,971	51,714,657	1,477,878	64,070,447
1 location only	44,971,669	12,599,475	9,373,355	12,739,282	8,543,798	1,715,758	28,327,045	16,644,624
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	8,037,964	1,933,799	1,286,641	1,460,445	1,397,758	1,959,322	4,107,050	3,930,914
25-49 %	8,588,138	1,172,779	894,592	1,293,455	1,792,247	3,435,066	2,647,791	5,940,347
50-74 %	17,492,817	2,316,776	1,444,323	1,856,160	2,261,032	9,614,526	4,635,817	12,857,000
75% or more	76,401,076	7,246,232	6,212,455	10,732,155	13,788,733	38,421,501	18,414,265	57,986,811
Union presence								
No union employees	83,492,995	12,117,305	9,263,661	14,051,762	16,740,139	31,320,128	28,186,375	55,306,621
Has union employees	17,469,966	343,848	408,619	975,535	2,040,281	13,701,683	1,104,233	16,365,734
Unknown	9,557,033	208,432	165,731	314,917	459,350	8,408,604	514,316	9,042,717
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	31,896,513	4,209,048	3,115,419	4,529,998	5,791,779	14,250,268	9,603,015	22,293,497
Less than 50% low wage	78,623,482	8,460,537	6,722,592	10,812,216	13,447,990	39,180,146	20,201,908	58,421,574

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2009 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

** Definitions of industry groups and low-wage employees changed in 2000. These data are not comparable to IC data prior to 2000. See Technical Appendix.

Totals may not sum exactly because of rounding.

Table I.B.1(2009) Standard error for number of private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2009

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	1,090,007	119,969	157,314	214,201	353,374	930,523	304,280	1,026,265
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	166,380	20,879	32,288	78,533 *	20,738	158,098 *	79,994	159,842
Mining and manufacturing	363,156	30,619	60,048	113,405	167,955	310,784	54,618	384,995
Construction	201,082	50,637	65,040	76,744	151,517	98,435	101,171	235,352
Utilities and transp.	257,785	19,564	22,198	51,363	99,028	249,005	31,641	241,369
Wholesale trade	222,908	25,270	48,339	106,044	66,624	171,185	90,991	197,663
Fin. svcs. and real estate	491,788	49,210	39,100	87,741	91,446	430,238	88,303	447,316
Retail trade	511,490	42,538	47,582	88,163	129,705	546,982	75,702	511,923
Professional services	604,167	45,423	78,071	158,077	245,466	602,688	150,831	635,341
Other services	720,709	64,716	93,918	176,019	316,792	721,425	123,426	722,080
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	1,270,685	100,789	146,322	203,759	383,155	934,212	222,039	1,188,948
For profit, unincorporated	370,005	52,288	96,267	74,675	202,723	335,582	152,036	320,947
Nonprofit	368,511	53,277	29,301	126,194	246,920	259,272	121,331	376,717
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	219,335	52,389	126,933	112,831	119,366	83,992	167,854	141,526
5-9 years	292,430	57,843	97,738	102,747	133,239	175,797	90,580	240,934
10-19 years	523,297	47,555	111,167	137,177	239,494	330,352	125,515	470,625
20 or more years	1,071,350	70,521	101,071	241,747	230,705	1,014,539	223,055	1,034,352
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,001,869	6,783	52,252	109,486	238,861	936,490	45,516	990,207
1 location only	555,039	116,870	150,474	174,138	418,614	265,507	268,608	503,241
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	200,615	83,485	50,623	122,977	118,754	150,867	92,318	161,187
25-49 %	262,953	70,715	79,391	101,363	152,011	258,848	124,847	275,509
50-74 %	610,201	57,063	85,860	107,741	145,451	604,748	145,049	624,276
75% or more	1,201,387	110,264	149,709	220,694	370,762	988,541	278,311	1,132,834
Union presence								
No union employees	1,048,526	91,136	124,428	231,500	398,698	871,007	228,727	979,413
Has union employees	383,886	32,109	54,032	71,223	177,390	300,268	98,893	392,824
Unknown	429,053	23,495	15,880	62,513	58,510	426,033	42,475	424,832
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low wage	524,005	77,772	99,499	133,010	327,822	460,342	130,862	516,270
Less than 50% low wage	903,837	126,984	180,341	181,068	283,119	682,851	251,746	810,575

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